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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| APPLICANTS: | RICHARD A. GILL ET AL. )   | ART UNIT: 2651                |
| SERIAL NO.: | 10/044,773 )   | ATTY DOCKET NO.: 2001-016-TAP |
| FILED:      | December 31, 2001 )  |                               |
| TITLE       | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECOVERY FROM WRITING ERRORS DURING DATA STORAGE |                               |

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Notice of File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 12, 2002, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to May 12, 2002.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4545 in the amount of \$110.00. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 19-4545. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
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